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## **AMENDMENT "A"**

APPLICANT(S): Dieter CARSTENS CONFIRMATION NO.: 3133  
SERIAL NO.: 09/720,999 Group Art Unit: 2624  
FILED: February 15, 2001 EXAMINER: Kimberly Nguyen  
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In response to the Office Action of July 2, 2004, the following is submitted:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	20	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	4	X	(X) X 44.00 ( ) X 88.00	<b>\$176.00</b>
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$145.00 ( ) \$290.00 ONE TIME		
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			<b>\$176.00</b>

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.
- Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004 for 4 months so that the period for response is extended to December 2, 2004. A check in the amount of \$215.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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DATE